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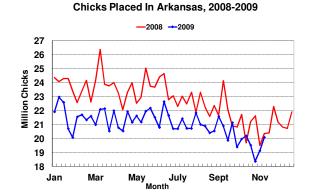
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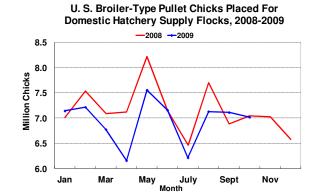
Arkansas Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.1 million during the week ending November 21, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2008 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 21, 2009, down 3 percent from the same period last year but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.02 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2009, down slightly from October 2008.





Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 24, 2009 - November 21, 2009

State	Eggs Set Week Ending					Chicks Placed Week Ending				
		Thousand					Thousand			
Alabama	27,589	24,712 *	25,591	29,048	28,421	19,199	19,368	19,411	19,861	18,234
Arkansas	21,511	21,296 *	22,655	23,997	24,159	20,180	19,515	18,362	19,118	20,083
Delaware	3,167	2,941	2,735	3,260	3,781	4,075	4,740	4,940	4,142 *	3,924
Florida	1,098	1,327	1,328	1,096	1,329	1,140	1,026	830	920	1,021
Georgia	29,746	27,685	28,627	30,723	30,497	22,529	25,302	23,552	25,074	22,925
Kentucky	7,495 *	7,265 *	6,999	7,789	7,843	5,749	5,984	5,367	5,268	6,113
Louisiana	3,228	3,077	3,107	3,409	3,440	2,361	2,869	2,927	2,795	2,594
Maryland	8,174	9,065	9,186	8,371	8,711	5,527	6,091	5,394	5,260 *	5,927
Mississippi	16,599	15,901	17,960	18,464	18,024	13,899	14,442	15,070	14,413	13,563
N. Carolina	17,106	17,729 *	18,140	18,273	19,020	14,202	13,201	15,100	14,593	14,690
Oklahoma	6,380	6,883 *	6,887	7,131 *	7,118	3,749	4,569	4,645	4,548	3,502
Pennsylvania	3,496	3,680	3,501 *	3,999 *	3,656	3,189	3,249	2,767 *	2,824 *	2,974
S. Carolina	5,859	5,173 *	5,390	6,080	5,375	4,220	4,799	4,256	4,871	4,441
Texas	14,708	13,813	15,006	15,401	15,702	11,436	12,685	11,756	12,830	12,182
Virginia	5,695	5,314	5,665	6,265	6,222	4,487	4,203	4,454 *	4,775 *	4,856
CA,MO,TN & WV	16,849	16,922	17,146 *	18,147 *	18,343	14,979	15,938	15,146 *	14,907 *	14,051
19 State Total	188,700 *	182,783 *	189,923 *	201,453 *	201,641	150,921	157,981	153,977 *	156,199 *	151,080
Prev. Year Total	191,280	185,975	193,091	202,149	203,681	154,412	158,747	155,285	156,111	152,410
% of Prev. Year	99	98	98	100	99	98	100	99	100	99

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 21, 2009. This was down 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 21, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 21, 2009 were 7.79 billion, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.